

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 1, line 22, as follows:

--By contrast, for example, a color print system, which allows a digital camera to directly transfer digital image data to a color printer without the intervention of any PC and can print it out, a so called photo direct (PD) printer in which a memory card that is mounted in a digital camera and stores sensed images can be directly mounted in the color printer and sensed images stored in the memory card can be printed, have has recently been developed. --

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 10, line 2, as follows:

--Referring to Fig. 2, the liquid crystal display unit 1006 displays menu items for various setups of data associated with items printed on the right and left sides of the unit 1006. The items displayed in the liquid crystal display unit 1006 include, e.g., the first number or designated frame number of a photo to be printed (start/designate), the final photo number subjected to printing end operation (end), the number of copies to be printed (copy count), the type of paper sheet (print sheet) used for printing (paper type), the setup of the number of photos to be printed on one paper sheet (layout), a designation of print quality (quality), a designation as to whether or not to print a photographing date (date print), a designation as to whether or not to print a photo after correction (image correction), a display of the number of paper sheets required for printing (paper count), and the like. These items are selected or designated using cursor keys 2001 by a user. Reference numeral 2002 denotes a mode key. Every time the mode key 2002 is pressed, the type of printing print (index printing print, all frame printing print, one frame printing print, and the like) can be switched, and a corresponding one of LEDs 2003 is turned on in accordance

with the selected type of printing print. Reference numeral 2004 denotes a maintenance key which is used to perform maintenance of the printer such as cleaning of the printhead. Reference numeral 2005 denotes a print start key which is pressed when the start of printing print is designated or when the maintenance setup is settled. Reference numeral 2006 denotes a print cancel key which is pressed when printing or maintenance is canceled. --

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 14, line 26, as follows:

--This process sequence is executed when the PD printer 1000 and the DSC 3012 are connected via a cable 5000 and have confirmed that they comply with the DPS specifications. The DSC 3012 transmits "ConfigurePrintService" to the PD printer 1000 to acquire the state of the PD printer 1000 (600). In response to this, the PD printer 1000 notifies the DSC 3012 of the current state (in this case, "idle" state) of the PD printer 1000 (601). The DSC 3012 inquires the capability of the PD printer 1000 (602), and issues a print start request (StartJob) corresponding to the capability (603). The print start request is issued on condition that "newJobOK" (Fig. 8B) in the status information (to be described later) from the PD printer 1000 is "True" in 601. --

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 19, line 20, as follows:

--A "disconnectEnable" means that printing print is possible even if the USB cable 5000 is disconnected from the PD printer 1000. The PD printer 1000 notifies the DSC 3012 of "disconnectEnable". A "capabilityChanged" means that the capability in the PD printer 1000 has been changed, and is transmitted to the DSC 3012. A "newJobOK" means that the PD printer 1000 can accept a print request, and is transmitted to the DSC 3012. --

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 20, line 7, as follows:

--In this process, a print operation is aborted when, e.g., the cable 5000 is disconnected during execution of a print job. After that, the DPS reconnection is established, the print button of the DSC 3012 is designated, and the PD printer 1000 is instructed to restart print operation. The PD printer 1000 then restarts print. --

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 20, line 18, as follows:

--In step S1, it is determined whether the DSC 3012 and the PD printer 1000 have physically been connected by connecting the cable 5000 or the like and the DPS reconnection has been established. If the connection is established, the process advances to step S2. If the DSC 3012 designates the restart of printing print, it is determined whether the print process has been interrupted. If the print process has not interrupted, the process advances to step S3 to perform a normal print process such as a process of newly starting a print process in accordance with a print instruction. --

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 21, line 2, as follows:

--If the print process has been interrupted, the process advances to step S4. It is determined whether the PD printer 1000, which has a newly established connection, is of the same model (same <dpsVersion> and <productName>), the model of the same manufacturer (<productName>), or the model of the same vendor (<vendorName>) as that of the PD printer 1000 which has interrupted the previous print process. In this procedure, the model of the PD printer 1000 is determined on the basis of contents sent as a response from the PD printer 1000

for "ConfigurePrintService" issued by the DSC 3012. When the same PD printer is reconnected, no problem occurs. Even for a printer of another model, if the manufacturer or vendor of the printer is the same and a re-print process according to the first embodiment is possible on the basis of the design of the manufacturer or vendor, restart of printing can be determined to be possible, and the process advances to a subsequent process S6. If NO in step S4, the process advances to step S5 to determine that continuation of the printing print process is impossible, and display a message on the display unit 2700 of the DSC 3012. If necessary, the UI (user menu window) displayed on the display unit 2700 may be changed. --

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 21, line 26, as follows:

--If the reconnected apparatus is determined in step S4 to be of a compatible model, the process advances to step S6 to determine whether a printing print process is performed using a DPOF file. If YES in step S6, the process advances to step S7 to transmit the file ID of the DPOF file to the PD printer 1000. In this case, "prtPID", "ImagePath", and "copyID" described above are transmitted together with the file ID of the DPOF file, thereby designating a file subjected to the restart of the printing print process using the DPOF file. --

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 22, line 9, as follows:

--If the print process is not performed using DPOF file in step S6, i.e., each image file is to be designated and printed, the file IDs of image files except printed image files among the file IDs of image files to be printed are transmitted at once to the PD printer 1000 to execute printing print. Note, as a print restart instruction, a print button is designated among the operation buttons

of the DSC 3012 to send "StartJob" from the DSC 3012 to the PD printer 1000 and the printing print process is restarted. --

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 22, line 19, as follows:

--The PD printer 1000 notifies the DSC 3012 of the end of printing each page by "jobStatus" (meaning the start of printing the next page) sent from the PD printer 1000 at the start of the next page, or "jobEndReason" contained in "deviceStatus" for the final page. The DSC 3012 can, therefore, confirm the number of printed images. Whether the printing print process has been interrupted can be determined based on whether the number of images designated by a print instruction have been printed when images are printed one by one, or from the progress ("prtPID", "ImagePath", and "copyID") in a DPOF file or whether the printing print process has been completed when the the printing print process is based on the DPOF file. --

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 34, line 23, as follows:

--If NO in step S125, abortion of the print process is determined to be impossible, and a message to this effect is displayed on the UI of the display unit 2700. In this case, for example, a message is displayed on the display unit 2700 to notify the user that printing print cannot be aborted, and/or selection of the abortion button is disabled. Wasteful press of the abortion button by the user can be avoided by acquiring the statue of the PD printer 1000 before pressing of the abortion button is determined in step S121, and notifying the user whether pressing press of the abortion button is effective. --

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 39, line 23, as follows:

--A script file is a file whose process cannot continue unless all items of information of the script are acquired at once, as described above. The PD printer 1000 according to the sixth embodiment must ensure a memory capacity sufficient ~~enough~~ to acquire an entire script file at once and store it. In the sixth embodiment, the upper limit of the file size of a script file sent from the DSC 3012 is determined in advance. The upper limit value is, e.g., 1 kbyte, and the PD printer 1000 is so designed as to always receive a script file of this size at once and store it. --